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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): GOLF BALL WITH SOFT CORE

1. **Type of Application** - This new application is for a(n) XX Continuation
2. **Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121): This application is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/724,156, filed November 28, 2000.
3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)** (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
- 42 Pages of specification 6 Pages of claims 1 Page of Abstract
13 Sheets of drawing (FIGURES 1 - 17) XX formal ___ informal
4. **Additional papers enclosed:** Application Data Sheet
5. **Declaration or oath** XX Enclosed (from parent)
6. **Inventorship Statement** The inventorship for all the claims in this application are: X the same.
7. **Assignment**
XX assignment of the invention to SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC. was recorded on 12/29/98 in reel/frame 9674/0432.
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date February 15, 2002, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EL75996394US, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16) (Eff. 10/01/01) A.

XX UTILITY application
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Number filed	<u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>					Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)	(other than small entity) <u>\$740.00</u>
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Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	-	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	0.00
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Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$ 84.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))						+	\$ 0.00	0.00
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